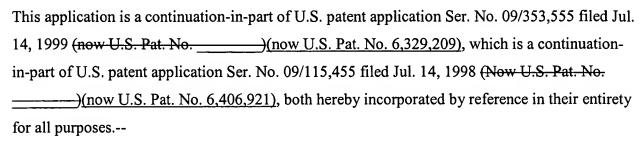
## Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph number 1, immediately following the application title as follows:
--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS



Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph after paragraph [0067]:

[0067.1] In some versions of the array, the diameter of each of the patches is proportional to the distance separating the patches. Therefore, the area of each patch may be from about  $100 \text{ nm}^2$  to about  $40,000 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$ . Each patch preferably has an area from about  $1 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$  to about  $10,000 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$ .